

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0986A
Noriko SUGIMOTO et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 1802</b>
Serial No. 10/586,240	:	Group Art Unit 3621
Filed July 17, 2006	:	Examiner Jacob C. Coppola
PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PLAYBACK AUTHORIZATION SERVER, PROGRAM, AND SYSTEM INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	:	<b>Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE</b>

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**RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 1, 2011, the Applicants kindly request acknowledgement of the Applicants claim of foreign priority for the following reasons.